

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 28, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (117 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	31
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6
Fire Use Teams committed:	6

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	19
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
Fire Use Teams committed:	3

Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage incident prioritization and resource allocation for fires burning in southwest Montana.

Sawmill Complex (4 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Angell). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Active surface fire with group tree torching and mid-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering, creeping and backing with isolated torching. Communities of Orogrande and Concord, ranches and recreation sites threatened.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). IMT also managing the Rat Creek and Pattengail Creek fires. Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened.

BH, Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Perkins). FUMT also managing Bitterroot Fire Use Complex fire. Thirty-six miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Active surface fire. Intermittent road closures in effect.

Bitterroot Fire Use Complex (13 fires), Bitterroot NF. Fifteen miles west of Darby, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping, backing, and smoldering.

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Secrest). Twenty-four miles north of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber, dead and down lodgepole pine with logging slash. Smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened.

Skyland, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Thirty-two miles east of Kalispell, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. FUMT (Lineback). FUMT also managing the Fool Creek fire. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Surface fire with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Active surface fire and smoldering.

WH Complex (2 fires), Gallatin NF. FUMT (Bonefeld). Twenty-seven miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Interior torching with short runs.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping with isolated group tree torching and short-range spotting.

Black Cat, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Martin). Started on private land five miles northeast of Frenchtown, MT. Timber. Smoldering, creeping and isolated tree torching. Structures threatened.

Rat Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Lower winds slowed fire spread. Occasional torching and crown runs with short-range spotting. Structures, historic and cultural sites threatened.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and down fuels. Short crown runs and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching.

Corporal, Flathead NF. Forty-seven miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Timber. Active fire with group tree torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened.

Columbine 1, Yellowstone NP. Fifty-three miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Smoldering with isolated torching.

Boundary Junction, Clearwater NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Pierce, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching.

Poe Cabin, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Twenty-three miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	56,772	372	15	UNK	677	72	9	51	7	0	13.0M	FS
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	34,932	2	46	9/15	1,007	-69	25	44	6	8	22.7M	BIA
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	102,212	0	10	10/1	275	21	4	18	2	8	12.9M	FS
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	21,712	568	NR	UNK	271	65	8	18	1	0	4.4M	FS
BH	MT	BRF	693	0	NR	UNK	0	-14	0	0	0	0	24K	FS

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Bitterroot Fire Use Complex	MT	BRF	18,113	100	N/A	N/A	48	0	0	1	1	1	247K	FS
Chippy Creek	MT	NWS	99,090	0	75	9/1	627	-24	11	34	5	2	14.0M	ST
Skyland	MT	FNF	45,760	0	75	UNK	346	-16	7	7	3	2	17.2M	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	48,703	1,703	10	9/20	179	0	1	13	2	0	13.6M	FS
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	56,500	0	20	9/20	158	1	0	12	5	7	5.4M	FS
WH Complex	MT	GNF	28,600	0	65	10/8	156	-62	3	5	1	0	4.9M	FS
Bridge	ID	CWF	36,700	200	0	11/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	298K	FS
Black Cat	MT	SWS	11,754	0	70	8/30	543	-219	13	29	6	7	6.2M	PRI
Rat Creek	MT	BDF	20,969	933	15	UNK	268	7	9	14	3	0	2.5M	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	12,155	0	15	UNK	14	-22	0	0	0	0	3.2M	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	20,100	0	0	UNK	18	0	0	0	0	0	514K	FS
Corporal	MT	FNF	4,450	0	0	10/15	12	0	1	1	1	0	579K	FS
Columbine 1	WY	YNP	18,285	30	17	UNK	53	9	0	7	1	0	1.9M	NPS
Boundary Junction	ID	CWF	5,088	0	0	11/1	38	0	2	10	0	1	1.5M	FS
Poe Cabin	ID	CMS	58,520	0	97	10/12	6	-27	0	2	0	12	15.4M	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	7
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Fire Use Teams committed:	3

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

Castle Rock, Sawtooth NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Three miles west of Ketchum, ID. Timber, heavy dead and down fuels, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, torching and short-range spotting. Bald Mountain Ski Area, Structures and communication site threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Cascade Complex (2 fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Group tree torching with short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened.

East Zone Complex (3 fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Ferguson). Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with isolated torching. Communities of Secesh, South Fork and Warren threatened. Voluntary evacuations in effect.

Shower Bath Complex (3 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. FUMT (Reinarz). Eighteen miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Short crown runs and group tree torching. Structures, historic cabins and cultural sites threatened.

Krassel Complex (6 fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper and Hahnenberg). Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active surface fire with short runs and isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Lowrys, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Six miles east of Scipio, UT. Pinyon juniper, sage brush, hardwood slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Castle Rock	ID	STF	42,433	1,342	44	UNK	1,640	10	42	118	12	0	11.5M	FS
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	232,584	2,339	25	UNK	841	59	18	41	16	3	36.8M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	209,886	3,565	10	9/30	456	7	6	37	5	13	22.8M	FS
Shower Bath Complex	ID	SCF	122,609	3,493	0	9/30	350	-12	10	11	2	4	4.0M	FS
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	65,036	1,144	N/A	N/A	67	2	3	3	1	0	1.8M	FS
Lowrys	UT	RID	2,870	0	98	UNK	94	-54	3	3	1	0	400K	BLM
Kelley – WFU	WY	BTF	160	10	N/A	N/A	8	1	0	1	0	0	11K	FS

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Zaca, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Hawkins). Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) to IMT 2 (Walker) tomorrow. Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Zaca	CA	LPF	240,207	-1,343	90	9/4	2,136	-330	50	65	24	1	106.5M	FS
Babcock - WFU	CA	YNP	212	2	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Northend Complex (4 fires), Cherokee NF. Previously reported as Peters Ridge fire. Eight miles northeast of Elizabethton, TN. Timber. Backing fire.

Yellow Rail Prairie, Anahuac NWR. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Galveston, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Northend Complex	TN	CNF	338	125	20	8/28	65	22	2	2	0	0	40K	FS
* Yellow Rail Prairie	TX	AHR	600	---	30	8/29	12	---	0	2	0	0	5K	FWS
Longbranch / Robeson Complex	NC	NCS	2,915	0	100	---	58	-76	0	3	0	1	920K	ST

NCS – North Carolina DOF

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Washington IMT 2 (Jennings). Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Backing fire with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Communities of Lucerne and Holden Village threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Otter Creek, Umatilla NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	8,016	753	25	UNK	421	-21	8	5	5	0	8.6M	FS
Otter Creek	OR	UMF	3,039	0	95	9/9	436	-39	12	7	1	0	4.1M	FS
Irish Spring	OR	VAD	47,930	0	100	---	439	0	10	19	4	4	5.0M	BLM
Slayton Road	WA	YAA	4,160	0	100	---	3	-49	0	1	0	0	NR	BIA

VAD – Vale District, BLM

YAA – Yakama Agency

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Raine, Elko Field Office, BLM. Twenty-six miles southwest of Elko, NV. Sage brush and grass. Active surface fire.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Raine	NV	EKD	1,311	811	60	8/28	219	125	6	15	2	0	NR	BLM
Wildhorse Zone	NV	EKD	96,370	0	100	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sleeper Lake, Michigan DNR. Sixty-one miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Timber and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sleeper Lake	MI	MIS	18,185	---	80	UNK	230	---	8	11	2	4	5.0M	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Roosevelt – WFU	AZ	GCP	2,300	0	N/A	N/A	14	2	1	1	0	0	60K	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP

Predictive Services Discussion: Warming and drying across the West this week with thunderstorms moving up from the south. Mostly wet thunderstorms are expected today along and to the east of the Sierra Nevada mountains in California and across the southern Great Basin. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected along the Gulf Coast states.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Working With Helicopter Drops

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- Are other aircraft in the area?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Will terrain and obstructions allow the helicopter to attain the proper drop height?
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	2			3	2	8
	ACRES	1	0			1	754	756
Northern California	FIRES	1				14	1	16
	ACRES	0				1	0	1
Southern California	FIRES		1			16	6	23
	ACRES		187			13	51	251
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4				3	1	8
	ACRES	181				1	768	950
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			4	2	7
	ACRES		0			125	7,680	7,805
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	1		1	2	9
	ACRES		791	0		10	20	821
Southwest	FIRES	1			2		4	7
	ACRES	1			0		0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4				2	7
	ACRES	0	102				0	102
Eastern Area	FIRES	3				4	4	11
	ACRES	3				106	9	118
Southern Area	FIRES			2		15	4	21
	ACRES			107		104	60	271
TOTAL	FIRES	11	13	3	2	60	28	117
	ACRES	186	1,080	107	0	361	9,342	11,076

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	29	35	18	338	7	430
	ACRES	3	2,409	61,352	686	198,075	2	262,527
Northwest	FIRES	284	196	47	37	1,507	755	2,826
	ACRES	21,906	147,336	82,508	327	152,872	210,757	615,706
Northern California	FIRES	169	24	4	25	1,749	517	2,488
	ACRES	137	340	105	13	32,084	56,421	89,100
Southern California	FIRES	60	111	13	23	3,088	479	3,774
	ACRES	2,476	9,720	34	2,014	21,056	284,939	320,239
Northern Rockies	FIRES	944	82	17	13	889	823	2,768
	ACRES	59,500	61,207	945	2,536	313,150	503,607	940,945
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	556	4	40	678	596	1,922
	ACRES	24,732	996,656	9	8,502	270,325	691,811	1,992,035
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	403	4	25	180	112	727
	ACRES	60	548,924	38	408	216,303	113,163	878,896
Southwest	FIRES	657	146	9	72	674	1,333	2,891
	ACRES	13,239	1,793	1,540	669	53,559	46,004	116,804
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	894	512	15	29	537	421	2,408
	ACRES	3,306	8,656	569	315	44,978	13,054	70,878
Eastern Area	FIRES	479		66	25	8,905	509	9,984
	ACRES	8,460		1,374	567	139,214	45,950	195,565
Southern Area	FIRES	281		100	67	33,267	863	34,578
	ACRES	14,198		344,095	67,181	820,499	161,763	1,407,736
TOTAL	FIRES	3,822	2,059	314	374	51,812	6,415	64,796
	ACRES	148,017	1,777,041	492,569	83,218	2,262,115	2,127,471	6,890,431

Ten Year Average Fires	61,041
Ten Year Average Acres	5,268,509

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			1,960		20,650		22,610
Northwest	FIRES	25	60	30	3		370	488
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	5,989	98		32,664	56,984
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	39	194	252
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,635	11,412	36,210
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	5	90	119
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	57	9,512	13,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	222	389
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	22,031	47,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	55	100
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,528	24,411
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	53	65	11	19		191	339
	ACRES	9,383	17,138	2,876	4,230		50,400	84,027
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	28	99	11	32	103	313
	ACRES	4,556	7,313	23,874	3,609	3,657	33,255	76,264
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		324	36	1,499	143	2,047
	ACRES	15,836		48,185	4,241	94,303	35,615	198,180
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,926	896	16,221
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,596	882,927	2,038,136
TOTAL	FIRES	189	207	886	171	16,572	2,265	20,290
	ACRES	58,250	42,788	253,761	75,245	1,077,972	1,094,360	2,602,376

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	16	15	3		56
	ACRES		39,047	59,754	29,124	551		128,476
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						205	205
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		0	1
Southern California	FIRES				13		1	14
	ACRES				408		86	494
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		66	67
	ACRES				1		78,526	78,527
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				3		34	37
	ACRES				10		104,453	104,463
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		1,640					1,640
Southwest	FIRES				5	1	33	39
	ACRES				2,424	149	28,552	31,125
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		8		1		8	17
	ACRES		386		0		69	455
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				16		3	19
	ACRES				2,228		3,888	6,116
TOTAL	FIRES	0	35	16	57	4	148	260
	ACRES	0	41,073	59,754	34,196	700	215,779	351,502

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	4	127	1,433	28,683
Yukon Territory	0	0	100	45,496
Alberta	2	0	1,160	103,140
Northwest Territory	0	0	182	439,886
Saskatchewan	0	0	362	210,600
Manitoba	1	0	368	206,924
Ontario	3	1	1,010	40,589
Quebec	0	0	875	351,200
Newfoundland	0	0	80	11,237
New Brunswick	0	0	281	445
Nova Scotia	7	1	391	691
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	64	222,134
Total	17	130	6,312	1,661,043

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